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Dear Esther and Joshua,

Thank you for your last letter which was received months ago, it contained the history of some of the strains used in the fertility screening of coli type strains. The proofs are supposed to arrive here one of these days, but I have forgotten how many reprints you wanted (we have to order them when we return the 1. proof).

I have made some investigations into the question how these reprints should be payed and everybody in the administration seem to think that you will have to pay for them. Therefore, please, tell me the exact number of copies that you want, and you will be billed later.

Congratulations to your new home. I hope you are as fond of yours as we are of ours. We moved in a fortnight ago. When the moving van arrived there were 4 carpenters, 2 electricians, 1 plumber and 4 painters at work on the ground floor, and the stairs to second floor were in the process of being plastic treated. But by now everything is under control and we think that it is a very charming home.

A paper on the Salmonella-coli crosses is in press. Hfr 13(W3287) acts as a sort of an F prime culture in these crosses, the recombinants probably being diploids and functioning as males when F conversion experiments are carried out with coli F<sup>-</sup> strains. The f<sup>+</sup> antigen follows the F<sup>+</sup> factor.

I am leaving to night for a 3-4 weeks visit in Stockholm partly to follow a course which Bertani is giving at Karolinska.

In spring Alan is coming to this institute, he will stay for a year. He is studying the site of synthesis within the cell of the RNA of Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus. We are looking forward to seeing him and to discussing with him.

With best wishes

yours

(and Ida)

P.S. American cars are second to none. The lock on right door functions now - since three months ago - so that not only you Josh and Ida can operate it, everybody can do it.

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